

A COMPACT REMOVABLE VOICE HANDSET FOR AN INTEGRATED
PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM/MOBILE PHONE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A compact removable voice handset for an integrated palmtop computer
system/mobile phone is presented. The present invention is used in
conjunction with a personal digital assistant (PDA). The PDA comprises
electronics for wireless communications and a contact information database
and a means for coupling the handset to the PDA. The present invention is
10 compact such that when coupled to the PDA, there is minimal increase to the
overall size and weight of the PDA. The present invention comprises a
microphone and a speaker, and is communicatively coupled, via either a
wireless connection or a wired connection, to the PDA. The handset
comprises control elements such that the handset can be operated
15 independent of the PDA. In one embodiment, the handset comprises a display
and control elements configured for accessing the contact information
database of the PDA, adjusting the volume of the handset, and for initiating or
ending wireless communications.